# LIFE EBBING AWAY

The Physicans Entertain Scarcely Any Hope of Recovery of Pope Leo XIII.

### MONSIGNOR VOLPANI STRICKEN

Wednesday Morning the Aged Pontiff Left His Bed Unaided and Seated Himself in an Arm Chair.

Official Bulletins Given Out Are Very Contradictory in Their Nature-It is Thought the Doctors Mis-Judged the Disease.

### BULLETIN.

London, July 9 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Rome, timed 9 quiet at the vatican. Though the pope Thursday morning, the dispatch adds, between Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni moned.

Rome, July 9.—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread with the expectation that any moment may bring the end. Yet the wonderful vitality of the remarkable old man is which would endanger a strong man in the prime of life. It appears that every one in the vatican is obliged to give way to overpowering fatigue, so much more tranquil is it in the palace thau outside, people still congregating on the plazza of St. Peters. The corner of the palace which remained lighted the longest was the apartment of Cardinal Rampolla, where the lights | phis through the mails. This set nevwere extinguished only a short time after those in the room where Mgr. Volpani, one of the pontiff's most intimate friends, is lying in a serious condition as a result of the attack of syncope that he suffered Wednesday. Pope Leo, as though he had second sight, has asked several times why Mgr. Volponi had not been to see him. Naturally, the condition of Mgr. Volponi has been kept from the pope.

### Fears and Hopes Alternated.

Throughout Wednesday the reports from the sick room alternated with fears and hopes. At times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. During the night the pope had secured little refreshing sleep and with this sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased and a derangement of the kidneys began to manifest itself. These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors. Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of his almost superhuman will.

## A MAN OF IRON WILL.

The Attending Physicians Have Trouble in Restraining the Pope.

They instanced the dying man's leaving his bed during the morning and taking several steps, unaided save by a cane, to an arm chair. When this became known many were disposed to criticise the doctors for permitting such an exhausting effort, but it was explained that the entire absence of fever, the temperature being even below normal, eliminated the danger of syncope from this exertion. Moreover the attending physicians recognized that they were battling with a man of iron will who does not know the meaning of restraint.

Fortunately all the climatic conditions in Rome for the time being are favorable to the sufferer. The air is deliciously cool and there is complete absence of the enervating sirocco, which depresses and kills. The bright sunshine streams into the papal apartment. The encouraging conditions are further augmented by the constant use of artificial means of exhibitantion, including steady supplies of oxygen.

Alarmists' Reports Contradicted. The later official bulletin following a consultation between Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni, completely contradicted the alarmist reports and gave a most favorable statement. This was disclosed in the improved pulse, better respiration and ameliorated general condition. Dr. Mazzoni said in a conversation following the issuance of the 8:15 p. m. bulletin that while the pope's condition still continued desperate, recovery was not entirely impossible. Unfortunately some elements in the population of Rome, including a few who are high in the counsels of the vatican, are inclined to cast doubt on the sincerity of the bulletins. This led during the day to a of his father, John Kidwell, four miles strong movement in favor of calling north of here. Ill health.

other physicians. The theory of the initiators of this movement was that Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni had misjudged the disease, taking for pneumonia what was really pleurisy. Both accepted the idea of a consultation with any of their colleagues. Many eminent specialists have been proposed, but it was said late in the night that it had practically been determined that Dr. Rossini should be called if another consultation was decided on. However, Dr. Mazzoni said that in his opinion there was no immediate need of a consultation and that one would not be called if another consultation was decided on. However, Dr. Mazzoni said that in his opinion there was no immediate need unless the present conditions changed.

### IN O'BRIEN'S CELL.

Six Steel Saws Were Found By Jailer Wallace and Deputy.

Lexington, Ky., July 9. - While searching the prison cell occupied by Claude O'Brien, the doomed murderer o'clock Thursday morning, says all is of A. B. Chinn, preparatory to placing the death watch over him, Jailer Walhad six hours sleep he passed a rest. lace and his deputy, William Thorn less night. A consultation will be held ton, discovered six finely tempered steel saws, which had been smuggled into the cell in some mysterious manand a specialist who has been sum. ner, and with which an evident jail delivery was contemplated.

The saws were found hidden in different places, two being on the inside of his pillow, which had been carefully sewed together again; one under a covering in the cell bunk, two in a combating a complication of diseases metal box and one concealed in the bosom of his shirt.

The prisoner, with his accomplice in the crime, Earl Whitney, is to be hanged July 24, Gov. Beckham having refused to interfere with the process of the law. This is the second time that steel saws have been sent to the jail for O'Brien. The first were in a newspaper sent to O'Brien from Memer reached the cell.

### KENTUCKY COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

They Held Their Third Annual Convention at Dawson.

Dawson, Ky., July 9.—The third annual session of the Kentucky County Attorneys' association was called to order by President S. C. Molloy, of Kuttawa, Ky., in the New Century hotel at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. land sales for taxes, court houses and the public buildings.

Thursday night there will be a mock trial, which promises to be up-to-date in all particulars and furnish merriment to the interested public.

Election of officers will take place Friday. The usual recommendations the crowd from curiosity, two or three of needed laws and reforms will be of those killed were disturbers and fully discussed and formulated to present at the next session of the legis-

## State College Examinations.

Covington, Ky., July 9 .- The examination for applicants to the State coilege at Lexington will be held Saturday, July 18, at Independence. Kenton county is entitled to send three for the collegiate course and 12 for the normal course, one from each legislative district of the former, and four from each district in the normal

## Finds Big Shortage.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.-The shortage of W. R. Logan, the absconding assignee of the Kentucky Citizens' Building and Loan asociation, will probably reach \$50,000, according to W. G. Wetterer, of the Louisvilla Trust Co., who has charge of the investigation.

Hopple-South Wedding. Frankfort, Ky., July 9 .- The wedding of Miss Julia Woodson Hopple to Mr. Samuel F. South took place at the Episcopal church in this city at high noon Wednesday. The affair was the most, notable of the season and was attended by a wide circle of

## Burglars in Grant County.

Williamstown, Ky., July 9.-Burglars raided a number of residences in this city, securing watches, jewelry and money. They visited the residence of Joe Horner, and finding nothing valuable within reach entered his cellar and drank all the fresh milk in sight.

## Vetoed the Ordinance.

Newport, Ky., July 9 .- Mayor Nelson returned to the general council with his veto the ordinance by which a sale of a franchise for the operation of five new street railway routes is contemplated. The mayor objects to double tracks on the streets,

### Young Man Hanged Himself. Falmouth, Ky., July 9 .- Wm. Kid-

well, aged 20, committed suicide by hanging with a plow line at the barn four miles south of Osceola, was shot

The Intention Was to Take the Slayer of Policeman Massey to Evansville.

### WAS TO BE TRIED IMMEDIATELY.

In Deference to the Wishes of Gov. Durbin All Action in the Case Was Suspended.

A Venire of 50 Names Was Secretly Drawn Wednesday-The Courthouse and Jail Is Still Being Guarded By Militla.

Evansville, Ind., July 9.-Acting under orders of Judge Barch, Sheriff Kratz Wednesday night left for Jeffersonville to bring back Lee Brown, the wounded Negro who killed Policeman Massey last Friday. It was this killing and the desire of the mob to lynch Brown that precipitated the rioting in Evansville.

How Sheriff Kratz will bring the Negro, and at what hour he will arrive in Evansville will be kept secret if possible. The sheriff took with him one deputy and Dr. Gilbert, who will try to keep Brown alive until he can be tried. If the Negro is successfully placed in the Evansville jail his trial for the killing of Patrolman Massey will be rushed through and, unless a change of venue is taken, the troops will be held until the trial is over. A venire of 50 names was secretly drawn Wednesday afternoon.

The courthouse and jail are still guarded night and day by the Martinsville and Evansville companies of militia.

There was five arrests Wednesday on grand jury indictments for the rioting Sunday night. Those under arrest are Richard Grosbeck, who was socialist candidate for clerk; A. P. Cardwell, a furniture merchant; J. T. Ziegler. William Trimble and James Steele. All were released under bond.

### Coroner Hearing Evidence.

The coroner heard evidence Wednesday on the shooting of Monday night. He has not returned a verdict. There were no more deaths Wednesday. The The subjects discussed were paupers three persons believed to be fatally and pauper claims, delinquent list and shot are in about the same condition This brought the time up to last fall, as Tuesday. There were two funerals About 50 attorneys are in attendance August Jordan and Hazel Allman were and more will arrive Thursday. buried quietly. The Allman funeral was held a day sooner than announced in order to prevent excitement.

The police say that while many of those shot by the militia were reputable persons and no doubt drawn into had caused the police trouble before. A revolver found on one of the dead bodies had three empty chambers that had been recently exploded.

A hardware firm, whose store was emptied of arms by the mob Wednesday afternoon, inserted an advertisement in local newspapers asking for the return of the pistols and ammunition taken on the night of July 5. If the arms are returned at once, no questions will be asked, but if the pistols are found, the persons will be prosecuted.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.-Late Wednesday night Jos. P. Byers, superintendent of the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Ind., received a dispatch from Judge Rausch, of Evansville, saying that in deference to the wishes of Gov. Durbin in the matter all action in the Lee Brown case had been suspended for the present. It is therefore the understanding in Jeffersonville that Brown will not be taken to Evans-

## Troops To Be Sent Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9 .- It is probable that the troops at Evansville will be sent back home Thursday night unless excitement should be aroused by the inquest over the four victims of the Monday night's catastrophe. This inquest will be held Thursday. The tenth death from Monday night's shooting occurred Wednesday night in the person of John Barnett.

## Old-Time Spelling Match.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 9 .- An oldtime spelling match was held with Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York ranked against the world. Winners were H. C. Krebs, Summerville, N. J.; Margaret Young, Dallas, Tex., and Anna Jackson, Port Deposit, Md.

## Gave Up the Fight.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 9 .- The Carpenters' union gave up its fight for recognition of the union in the hiring of men and Wednesday night voted to return to work for all contractors who bave granted the union wage scale and the eight-hour day.

Osceola, Ark., July 9 .- Arthur Shadden, a prominent young planter living farm Wednesday morning.

### BARNUM-BAILEY SHOW.

After Five Years Spent in Europe This Big Circus is Now Touring America and Will be Here in October.

After five years spent in an extensive tour of Europe embracing almost every country on the continent, including two years in England, the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth is once more on its native heath, and will be seen in Maysville for the first time in many Two Thousand Two Hundred Guests, years Wednesday, October 7th. Contracts to this effect were closed only a couple of days ago. In its foreign tour the Barnum and Bailey Show undertook and accomplished what seemed to be an utter impossibility to all but that genius of the show world, James A. Bailey. The undertaking involved a tremendous risk in loss of property, and required a huge capital. Over \$400,000 alone was spent in the transfer of the show property from New York to London, and other expenses between October 13, 1897, when the show closed in Philadelphia, and December 26th when it opened at the Olympia Building, London. The magnificence of the show, its huge size and perfect system of operation astounded and pleased the English people, and they accorded the circus a royal welcome everywhere. Its two years in England, each winter of which was spent in London, netted a profit of nearly two million dollars.

Mr. Bailey then sighed for more worlds to conquer, and crossed the North Sea to Germany, taking the entire show, including sixty-five sixty-foot railroad cars built on the American plan, the first train of its kind ever seen on the European continent. It required four large ocean steamers to transfer the show property with all its wagons, horses, cars, animals, over 700 people, &c., from England to Germany. After a season spent in Germany, the show visited several smaller countries, and then went to Vienna, Austria, where it exhibited in one of the finest buildings in Europe for the winter. In the spring an exhaustive tour of Austria and Hungary was made smaller countries. That winter the show presented. went to Paris, France, exhibiting there all winter. In the spring a tour of France was made, lasting all summer, during which 176 towns in France were visited. when, in October, four big Atlantic Transport Line steamers were chartered and the entire show was soon "homeward bound." Upon its arrival in New during the past winter a fortune has been spent upon new equipment.

The show opened its American season in New York at the Madison Square Garden last March, and after a remarkable season of five weeks there, started on its travel on ninety-two cars-the largest show train by thirty cars in the world.

It is said of the show this year that nothing has ever approached it, for the immense size of its canvas spread, its many new and novel innovations, its perfect seating arrangement, and for the magnificence of its performance. There is hardly an act or a feature that has ever been seen in the country before, and crowded into the two and one-half hours performance.

The parade is another feature that comes in for the most fulsome praise from the press of other cities. They all seem to agree that nothing has ever appreached it in the world's history for the gorgeousness of its equipment, the costliness of its trappings, and the general Brooklyn. character and tone of the entire display.

Nearly 700 people attended the union coaches and baggage car were crowded, and in going up the Mayeville hill the train was compelled to double trip to day. Summitt, causing a delay of an hour or so. No accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the outing. A sumptuous pic-nic dinner was enjoyed at noon in the shade of the grove-there was an abundance for all and for nearly as many more. The Red Men's Band furnished delightful music during the day. Capt. Taylor, who has charge of the camp, pronounced the crowd the nicest and best behaved of that size he had ever seen on the grounds. Before leaving on return trip, President John Duley was tendered a vote of thanks and the Chautauqua salute in recognition of his untiring services.

The excursion on the steamer Laurance to-morrow night, under auspices of the Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will afford an opportunity for a delightful ride on the river. Tickets 15 cents. and killed by a Negro tenant on his For sale at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store. Music.

# STATE BALL GIVEN

Officers of American Squadron Entertained at Buckingham Palace by King Edward.

### FIRST BALL SINCE HIS ACCESSION

Including President Loubet and Suite, Were Present.

His Majesty Had a Pleasant Word to Say to Each of the American Officers Presented to Him By Ambassador Choate,

London, July 9 .- King Edward signally honored the officers of the American squadron Wednesday night at the state ball given at Buckingham palace-the climax of the visit of President Loubet. His majesty formally received Adm. Cotton, the captains of the American ships and 25 of the junfor American officers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction. The ball-the first since the accession of King Edward-was a brilliant function, 2,200 guests being present, including President Loubet and his suite, practically all the ambassadors and ministers in London, the majority of the members of the royal family, prominent representatives of the nobility and the officers of the American and French squadrons now in British waters.

Before the arrival of President Loubet, United States Ambassador Choate, with Secretary White attending, presented to his majesty the invited officers of the American squadron.

To Rr. Adm. Cotton the king expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron and inquired if all arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and sailors. Adm. Cotton replied that he had fallen among friends and every care had been taken of himself and the others. His majesty had a pleaswith several detours to some of the ant word to say to each of the officers

## Presented to Queen Alexandra.

The admiral, his captain and staff, Lieut. Mussey, were then presented to Queen Alexandra. During the supper several American officers were also introduced to the prince of Wales. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Adm Chas, Beresford, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and other distinguished Englishmen personally assisted at the wel-York, it immediately went into its winter come given the officers of the United quarters at Bridgeport, Conn., where States squadron. The scene was one of splendor which could not easily be surpassed. The gowns and uniforms were magnificent and the display of jewels wonderful.

> The king and queen led the royal quadrille which opened the ball and in which participated President Loubet, the duchess of Devonshire and a number of distinguished guests. Before the ball Adm. Cotton, the American captains and staff Lieut. Mussey dined with the Earl Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, at White Hall, The dinner was attended by naval officials, Lady Selbourne being the only woman present.

Adm. Cotton has been instructed to detach the Kearsarge from his squalthere are over 200 distinct circus acts ron in order that she may arrive at Frenchmans Bay, Me., on July 27, when the naval maneuvers will begin. This action is regretted, as the Kearsarge is the feature of the naval representation in European waters and it will be impossible to carry out the prepared program in the manner desired. Adm. Cotton will shift his flag to the Chicago until the arrival of the

## WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

National League. Sunday school pic-nic at Parke' Hill Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 \*-8 15 1 Wednesday. The special train of five Boston ... 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0-6 11 1 Phillips and Bergen; Pittinger and Moran. Umpires-Moran and Holli-

> Pittsburg. 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 \*-5 10 0 Brooklyn. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Kennedy and Smith; Schmidt and Ritter. Umpire-Johnstone, Chicago.. 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 1-7 10

> Phila'phia 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-5 8 3 Weimer, Lundgren and Kling; Fraser and Dooin, Roth. Umpire-O'Day. St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2- 5 8 N. York. 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 4 1-10 9 0 Murphy and Ryan; McGinnity and Bowerman. Umpire-Emslie.

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Brooklyn .				. 33	32	.508
Boston				. 27	38	.415
St. Louis .				. 23	45	.338
Philadelph	a			20	45	303

Marshal Killed By Outlaws. Geary, Okla., July 9 .- City Marshal Cross was killed Wednesday in a running fight with three ontlaws.